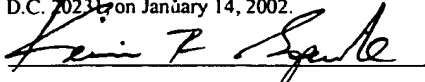


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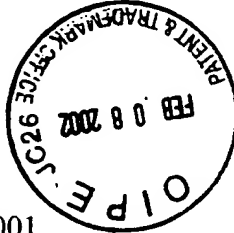
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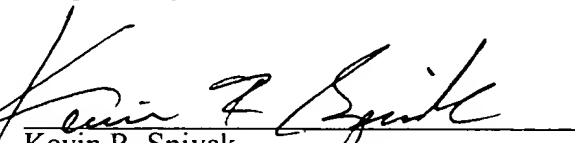
Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a), for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 13, 2001. This petition will extend the period for response from December 13, 2001 to January 13, 2001 (Sunday).

- ☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☒ Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 459712000100.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 459712000100. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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